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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON WHALES

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INTERNATIONAL WHALING CONFERENCE AT CANBERRA JUNE 20-24:

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IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION OF THE WORLD'S WHALE RESOURCE,

MOST NOTABLY IN STRENGTHENING THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND, IN COOPERATION WITH EACH MEMBER NATION, IN IMPLEMENTING THESE SCIENTIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. WHILE I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO ACHIEVE PROTECTION OF WHALES.

JUST ONE MONTH AGO, IN MY ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, I REAFFIRMED THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE TEN-YEAR WORLDWIDE MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING AND PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL WHALING WITHIN OUR TWO-HUNDRED-MILE FISHERY ZONE.

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